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Fall Announcement!



We are pleased to announce that our FALL OFFERINGS of

Dress Goods,

Jackets, Capes,

Ladies SUITS,

Millinery,

And our general lines of DRY GOODS, SHOES, CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, &c., are now ready for inspection, and we invite your attention to the excellence of our stock.

—OUR SPECIAL DISPLAY—

Of Ladies and Misses Trimmed Hats

has attracted much attention, and elicited praise from every one, while sales have been larger.

The Millinery Department is in charge of Miss ANICE EPPINGER, assisted by Miss COSTELLO, of St. Louis, who was with us last Spring.

We have this season bought an unusually large stock of Millinery, and are in a position to please you, both as to style and prices.

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Ladies, Misses and Children's

Jackets,
Capes,
Skirts,

AND Ladies SUITS



are unsurpassed. We handle the celebrated BEIFELD garments, which are so well known throughout the United States. The name is a guarantee of the quality. We show a very large assortment.

Our CATALOGUE of Wraps and Suits will be mailed to any address, upon application.

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LOCAL NEWS.

—Go to RANDLE's for bargains in

swine.

—Mrs. Morrow, of Kansas, visited

Mr. Ed Prather this week.

—Payette Kerr, of Murfreesboro, Illinoian, spent Monday in town.

—Mr. & Mrs. Naylor for best values in

hemp.

—Mr. J. H. Dodds and daughter, Miss

Allison, are visiting in Shaw, Illinois.

—Col. Lithium, for 30 years Clerk of

the Ballard Circuit Court, is dead.

—Mrs. Meta Ganino Thompson, of

Greenville, died in Louisville, this week.

—Mrs. S. B. Parker and daughter,

Miss Anna, are visiting relatives in Nash-

ville.

—Good Calves for \$45 at

Baltzert's.

—Messrs. Chas. Meier and H. C.

Budge, of New Madrid, were in Hick-

man, yesterday.

—Some indicate that Bryan spoke to

to his people on his 3 days tour in Ken-

tucky for Goebel.

—Mr. Percy Jones, Agent of the Lee

Line, who has been at Hot Springs

arts, some weeks, has returned.

—Fresh Oysters served in any style

at the new City Bakery.

—Mr. Willie Helm has resigned his

position as Post office at Cartersville,

Miss. No, and returned home, on ac-

count of sickness.

—Licenses were issued this week for

the marriage of Mr. A. T. Wescott and

Miss Vesta Naylor.

—Mr. Shaw has a large line of Cloth-

ing. Call on him before buying.

—Mrs. Annie Somers (Gillchrist, an

author of clever reputation, of Nash-

ville, Tenn., is visiting her relatives in

Hickman and Trigg counties.

—Misses Livingston, Mrs. Keeler and

Miss May Williams accompanied the

Emerson-Kiser bridal party to Hick-

man Wednesday, and returned to Union

City Saturday.

—The election of City Commissioners in

Hickman is attracting some attention.

Two tickets are out—the old board and

a new board.

The low law and management of water works are names dis-

cussed.

—Fresh meat delivered to any

town of town by W. M. Shaw.

—Mr. Thad Thomas, son of the late

Mr. W. Thomas, started on his return

to the Adelphi Hotel, New York, to

reunite with his brother, Mr. Fred

Thomas, who returns to San Antonio, on

account of his health.

—The last election, election offices

in this week's Courier show a

fair a distribution between the politi-

cal parties, and the character of the

men is a guarantee that the election

will be a fair one.

—Mr. Randle has moved his Jewelry

shop next door to the City Bakery.

—Mr. T. L. Eversol, who was shot

and wounded in the unfortunate affair

with the late Fred Hoch, is improving

steadily and seems to be strong enough

to go about again. His many friends

will be glad for his speedy recovery.

—French's New Sensation given per-

formance in this city Wednesday night

at the Adelphi.

—The audience was large and the per-

formance was well received.

—After a week's steady work at

the hotel, together with the past ex-

perience of 33 years, I consider myself

competent to do the most complicated

work on any adjusted house. I am

responsible and am here to stay.

R. W. BUCK

—Alfred Tyler and Henry L. An-

berg, who have been attending school

at Louisville, have returned home.

The school was adjourned because of

an epidemic of typhoid fever prevailing

there. As young Mr. Tyler is sick, the

opinion exists that he may have

the fever.

—Miss Lena Bowman, of Moberg, Ky.

has entered into business at the News

office, Paducah, Ky., as book-keeper.

She has many friends in Hickman, who

wish her much success.

She has been here every summer, en route

to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bowman, near here.

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CURRENT TOPICS

AT Dawson City eggs cost 50 cents a dozen.

ST. PETERSBURG is to have an underground railway.

NEAR GROGONG, Java, there is a new volcano in eruption.

ONE-FIFTH of the married couples in France have no children.

BOSTON over \$100 for every man, woman and child in the population.

OVERHEAD of the people who go mad and die over their dogs.

A RAILROAD is being built up the Fox Ap, which is 4,000 feet in height.

The man who invented angel cake died leaving a fortune of \$300,000.

ABOUT 175 Congregational churches in Boston supported the individual communion cup.

THE telegraph will be extended 1,000 miles south of Khartoum by the end of the year.

NO TRAVEL in Norway may spend more than six cents at one visit to a drinking place.

LOXON policeman have been forbidden to wear tan shoes on the ground they are not made of leather.

F. M. D. CRAWFORD is now in Sicily and does not expect to return to America for at least a year.

GEORGE BERRY, the English handmaster, has retired after 65 years of work.

A NEW YORKEAN geologist traces Adel, Devey's ancestry back to King Alfred the Great through both lines.

DURING the last half of 1872 vessels aggregated 284,000,000 miles in the navigation of the Cylone, setting all records.

LONG COURT JUSTICE RUSSELL, of England is said always to have a bet on every important sporting event.

IN Madagascar silk is the only fabric exported, and it is the only thing that is cheaper than lace in Ireland.

GERMANY's army officers are ordered by imperial decree to wear reddish brown dogskin gloves during the maneuvers.

VENUS was knighted and decorated with the Order of the Annunziata on October 18, when he will be 86 years old.

IT is no usual thing for a vessel flying between Japan and London to carry 1,000,000 fans as a single item of its cargo.

A SUX OF POLITNESS in Thibet, on meeting a person, is to hold up the clasped hands and stick out the tongue.

SIR THOMAS LUPPON estimates that the entire cost of his attempt to take the America cup will come to about \$600,000.

A STEAMER trunk has been patented, which is so light it may be attached to the waist belt in an emergency and used as a life preserver.

HIGH HEELS, it is said, owe their origin to Persia, where they were introduced to rule the feet from the bottom of the toe to the top of the heel.

THE world's births amount to 3,922,000 every year, 100,000 every minute, 4,000 every hour, 70 every minute, and one a fraction every second.

AT 70 years of age Judge Johnson, of the United States circuit court for West Virginia, is still active on the bench. He was appointed by Lincoln.

THE latest thing in company promoting comes from Paris, where a dogs' cemetery has been floated, with a capital of \$30,000. The promoters are ladies.

THE latest whim for owners of dogs is to make them wear shoes in the house for the purpose of protecting the floor. They are made of chamois with leather soles.

OUT of 1,186,800,000 letters that passed through the British post office last year, there were as many as 8,500,000 which the officials managed not to deliver. It is expected at the dead letter office the proportion of the value of \$100,000 was found.

RUNNING horses are unknown in Russia. No one ever there without having at least one running around the neck of the animal. When an animal bolts the cord is pulled, and the horse stops as soon as it feels the pressure of the windpipe.

A FEND is being collected in England to help the people of India to establish the first man to colonize and publish the immortal melodies of "Mother Goose." He was a friend of Goldsmith and his grave is in St. Thomas' churchyard, Whitechapel.

FRANCE contributes the tarsus has contributed importantly to the food supply of the natives of southern Asia, portions of Africa and many of the island groups of the Pacific. It is today the chief of the tropics, commonly cultivated throughout the tropics.

A SWISS physician, Dr. Otto Naegeli, declares that the best way to overcome insomnia is to imitate the breathing of a man who is asleep, and to make the heart understand that the man is on one side and the other which can occasionally makes while falling asleep in a sitting posture.

MANY flashes of lightning not only measure themselves, but actually measure the distance by which they are measured. When an electric motor strikes a bed of sand it plunges down into it, transforming simultaneously into glass and silicon in the material through which it passes.

THE RAILROADS of the Transvaal sleep eight hours each night. No matter how tired he feels upon retiring, he mightily sets an alarm clock to allow him just that amount of rest. The cost of the alarm clock is \$30,000 of its noise, every week to replace them with freshly printed ones. One evening in each week is set apart for the making of this expensive bonfire.

LEX. ARTHUR MacARTHUR, who has been one of the most successful fighters in the Philippines, became a colonel in the volunteer service during the war of the rebellion on when but 15 years old.

VISAYANS AND TAGALOS.

There is a great tension between the two tribes. The Tagalos are reported to be concentrating troops.

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The Tagalos are reported to be concentrating the troops in Panay, and the Visayans are reported to be concentrating the military organization, commanding with a view to putting them in a position to suppress the Visayans. Four thousand Tagalos who have been held in reserve at Capiz, in the northern part of the province of Panay last week embarked in casques, the fleet's purpose being to land at Conception, where the troops would march to San Joaquin, Siquijor, and capture the landing, however. Gen. Palino's forces from Buena Vista are also reported to be going to Santa Barbara.

The insurgents will have 12,000 men and 3,000 or 4,000 rifles there. Gen. Magbanua, according to letters plans to attack the suburbs of Boilo with this force, carry the city and slaughter the Americans.

A body of Tagalos, a lieutenant of the native police, has been arrested, and lodged in jail by his subordinate having reported to the authorities that he was endeavoring to enlist them in a plot to capture the Visayans and the Americans in the event of an uprising.

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SPANISH ORDNANCE.

A Lot of It in the Philippines Has Passed Under the Control of the Spanish Government.

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ADM. DEWEY IN BOSTON.

A Crowd of Few 20,000 People Mat the Streets of Boston to Honor the Spanish Admiral.

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A NEW SAMOAN KING.

The Native Proclaims a New Sovereign, Reuniting the Recently Agreed-on Powers.

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—The Cologne Gazette's Asia correspondent says the natives have proclaimed Tamaasee king, despite the recent agreement of the United States, Germany and England to abolish that office. He adds that the natives do not conceal their disrepect for the representatives of the treaty powers. At a wedding the other day, the bridegroom was asked if he was to be the property of Spain. The six months period has just expired, and as none of the men have been married since the treaty was signed, without a wedding, the Spanish government is probably at Ilavaa, to dispose of it. About the only guns of any value are believed to be those in the Luneta or shore batteries in front of Manila, where some old iron weapons of great beauty as specimens and antique gun founding and some modern Krupp are installed.

IMPRISONED DOMINICANS.

Party of Thirty-Two, Who Had Been Confined at Baracoa, Released—Members of Jiminez's Party.

SANTO DOMINGO, Oct. 14.—A party of 32 dominicans who had been confined at Baracoa, were released yesterday. They were members of the Jiminez expedition which was captured by the Spanish forces and was released to the party. It is believed that the Americans were not concerned as the members had been assured that the Americans were favorable to their movement.

The two months spent in jail has had a terrible effect upon the party. One of the men died and several became invalids, becoming invalids. Some are very bitter against the Americans and declare that their imprisonment was worse than any Spanish outrage. Gen. Wood frequently recommended that they be released but the authorities at Ilavaa prohibited it, thus giving the official recognition. Thereupon Tamaasee's followers proclaimed Tamaasee king, and announced the destruction of the opposing natives if they resisted his authority.

When the letter was mailed, September 26, funds of Tamaasee's and Tamaasee's followers were gathering at Apia to swear allegiance before the eyes of the foreign consuls.

COMMANDER MASON Retired, Dead.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—W. H. Wood, a naval officer who had been in the service of the United States for 30 years, died yesterday at the Saenger's Depot, N. Y., of heart disease. Commander T. H. M. Mason, U. S. N. S., retired.

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Railroad Time Table.

N. C. & St. L. R. R.
LEAVES ARRIVES
Train No. 53 at 3:30 p. m. Train No. 2, 7:15 p. m.
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Swing Round the Circle

President McKinley is making a political swing round the circle after the fashion of Andrew Jackson when he was President. This week he has made speeches in Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa. Mr. Bryan the great Democratic leader, is also on the swing, speaking in Iowa, Kentucky and Ohio. In the old times such canvassing was considered undignified, but now it appears all right.

Miss Gould Against Roberts.

Miss Helen Gould is not only a big-hearted woman, full of practical charity, properly directed, but her head is level on bigamist Roberts. She said before the American Female Guardian Society: "I am glad to have the opportunity to protest against the conduct of Congress of a man who advocates and practices polygamy. Our country has been noted in the past for the beauty of its home life and the charity and respect shown by man to woman. It would be sad indeed to see a man who stands for the Oriental harem seated among our own men in our Congress, a man that will write their Congressmen, arring them to rise in protest against Mr. Roberts, being seated when Congress assembles."

There will be no more conventions between the Boers and English. When the war will be terminated there will be no Boer government, nor Orange Free State, either.

Should the Democrats lose the Senate election, it would not cause surprise, for Ohio is a safe publican State; but should the Republicans lose it there could be no doubt of the turning of public opinion against the administration.

One thing compensating for war, it turns the money loose; the English money for American males and caused beef will prove almost as beneficial and stimulating to American prosperity as was the enormous expenditure of U. S. standard silver dollars in the Spanish war.

Chairman Young of the Democratic State Central Committee, basing his prediction on the recent international politics, says that Goebel's majority will be 33,000. He believes it will exceed Shadeford's majority for two reasons—the activity of the Goebel following and the indifference of the Republicans.

The time required for a journey around the world by a man walking night and day without resting would be 428 days; an express train, 40 days, sound at a mean temperature, 32½ hours, a little over a tenth of a second, and electricity, passing over a copper wire, a little over a tenth of a second.

War in the Transvaal a Republic of South Africa, is becoming probable—the Boers are not ever likely to fire the first gun, but have not already been fired. The consensus of opinion among leading journals of America, Germany and France, is that it is a needless and unjust war upon the part of England. The Boers are determined to defend their land and liberty, the English are equally determined to secure the concessions demanded—viz., the absorption of that Republic and destruction of its liberties. There are some remote probabilities that the interests of France, Germany and Russia may become involved.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Busy people are too busy to be busy-bodies.

—Only two weeks from next Tuesday until election day.

—Good yard wide brown, domestic, 3½ c. at BALTIMORE & DOMES.

—When fortune smiles on a man all the unfortunate join in.

—The steamer Clyde is on the ways at St. Louis, and will soon be in good condition.

—The man who talks longest concerning his sacred rights never goes to church and usually forgets to vote.

—The Memphis Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened at Memphis, Tenn. Nov. 16, Bishop Fitzgerald will preside.

—A large new supply of Carpet Samples just received. New Patterns and very cheap. Call and see them. 10-6. H. C. AMBERG.

—The fellow who wants the newspaper to pitch into somebody politically is the fellow who is not likely to do anything of that kind himself.

—Price's new show boat, Olympia, gets an ovation Monday night at the wharf. The performance is said to have been above the average of such entertainments.

—The recent local option election in Monroe, Ind., which anti-saloon won, is to be contested, mainly on the grounds that the voting was not done by several official bulletins, &c.

—SUGAR HOUSE MOLEASSES. Best quality new crop N. O. MOLEASSES. C. E. EAKER'S.

—The fellow who knows all about the political situation in the State is come of the Governor's race. It is a harmless amusement that we once indulged in ourselves.

—Playing cards and snuffing snuff pipes are equal to good health, and about every man you meet has a skinned finger and looks as though he would like to kick somebody.

—Farmers are nearly all through sowing wheat, and a good many are bringing up. The average is said to be the largest ever known in the country. The weather for sowing the past two weeks has been perfect.

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—6 boxes Freight, 25c.
20 boxes Freight, 40c.
100 boxes Freight, 100c.
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—The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad, which has been chosen to form its road, where mostly needed, than to pay for the killing of hogs, cattle and other stock. The track is to be 36 inches wide, and the rails are to be so close on either side that cattle and stock become panic stricken and run across the tracks.

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—One Fare to Seattle, Wash.

On account of W. C. T. U. Convention, Tickets on sale via M. & O. R., Oct. 11th to 13th inclusive, limited for return passes to Nov. 16th, 1899.

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A BRAVE GIRL.

Frustrated the Attempt of Seven Prisoners to Escape from Jail.

Miss Bettie McIlvane, the sixteen-year-old daughter of the jailer at Mayville, this State, is the heroine of that community. By her great coolness and bravery she frustrated the desperate efforts of seven prisoners to make their escape from jail one day last week. The turnkey had entered the corridor and the prisoners and was knocked down and overpowered. Miss McIlvane was just behind him holding the door. As soon as she saw the attack she closed the door with her arm and held it for twenty-five minutes against the efforts of the prisoners to escape. Her arm was cut and she bled profusely, but she held firm. For twenty-five minutes she maintained her post until her cries for aid finally brought two negro servants, who got guns and made the prisoners surrender. Her unexampled bravery is the talk of the town.

—ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

Americans who find it impossible to command the British policy of the conquest of South Africa and the ultimate overthrow of the Transvaal and Orange Free State Republics, do not care to admit their forgetfulness or lack of appreciation of British friendship for this Government at the outbreak of the war with Spain.

It must be remembered that there is a large and influential element in England itself which unquestionably condemns the conduct of the British Government. Col. K. Rhodes and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain. This sentiment is not of sudden development. It was strong enough in the early eighties to induce Mr. Gladstone, then Premier of Great Britain, to abstain from aiding the Boers in their rebellion against the British. In 1881, he said: "I am not likely to be a harbinger of amusement that we once indulged in ourselves."

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Only West Side of Lake to be Levied.

New Election Ordered for Nov. 4.

The County Court, which met here last Monday, after transacting the regular routine of business, such as hearing claims, etc., ordered an election to be held on the 4th day of next month for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of Lake county as to issuance of \$500,000 in bonds to be used in building a reservoir on the west bank of Rock foot Lake, and clearing away the timber and obstruction of the scatters. This election was made necessary by the refusal of Fulton, Ohio and Dyer counties to come up with their share of the burden to build the reservoir. The voters of Lake county must have some relief from the devastating effects of the floods that pass through Reelfoot lake, and as Ohio and Dyer wouldn't help "tost the load" and thereby be benefited, they will now have to suffer the consequences. It is to be hoped that the voters to come up with their part, should they see fit. There is one thing certain, Lake county is not going to the expense of saving somebody else's land when she can have her own with a good deal less of expense. We hope the voters to come up will. We hope to throw all the water on Ohio and Dyer that passes through the lake, but we guess we'll have to do it since they don't seem to care enough for their own interest to donate a few dollars. We would like to build a dam for Lake county to hold the water across the bottom and protect their lands, but she won't, and that's an end to it. —Lake County Press.

Use Only Salt to Harness.

(From Troy News-Banner.) Mr. J. J. Lee, of Samburg, was here Saturday and tells us that "Squire" Harris has had his injurious career on Lam Ward, John Brandy, John Pounds, Henry Ellridge, David Mitchell, Red Gunn, Burdick & Webster and J. W. Wade. If one of these gentlemen should now fish on the lake or buy fish at their docks, they would be subject to a heavy fine and ten years' imprisonment. It must be evident that the partition boards fish from the fishermen. Mr. Harris, who has taken up as partner, Mr. Henry Brige now has a great monopoly of the great fishing interest of the lake. The fishermen can fish all they please, but they must pay to Mr. Harris. The fishermen who buy his fish are evidently selling him, will acquiesce and Mr. Harris will be the undisputed monarch of all he surveys.

Uncle Sam and the Western Hemisphere.

(New York Tribune.) The Mexican Herald says that a South American journal recently had an article dealing with North American pretensions to dominance in this hemisphere. Taking a strong stand in favor of the future, it gave the dates of the following annexations by our excellent Uncle Sam:

1900—St. Thomas, Jamaica, Hayti, and San Domingo.
1910—Martinsique, Santa Lucia, Isthmus of Panama, and Central America.
1912—Mexico.
1915—Columbia, Venezuela and Ecuador.
1922—Chile, Peru and Bolivia.
1940—Argentine Republic, Uruguay, Paraguay and Brazil.

The article closes with the question whether the United States will not fail before 1940.

The attendance on the last day of the Democratic Carnival at Dallas was 50,000. Bore all records for big crowds in Texas.

The good old queen does not have a great deal to do with her government, and she is, no doubt, better off in this country than she is in attempting to moderate. The Associated Press dispatches announce that the "principal business of the Cabinet meeting was to arrange concerning the text of the Queen's speech." The dear old lady does not know what she is going to say until it is given her to sign.

GERMANY is furnishing many ideal object lessons, a correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution writes, "only in the Blue Ridge, whose people are all native born Americans. Seventy five out of every hundred farmers own their own farms and raise everything they consume except coffee, sugar, salt and tea. There is only one saloon in a town of a hundred houses. There is not a bar room in the county, and hasn't been for thirty years.

Election Officers

The Fulton County Election Commissioners have appointed the following precinct election officers to open and hold the election in November in the following towns:

East Fulton, No. 1—Lafayette Davis, Judge; Thomas, Judge; W. P. Menzies, Clerk; C. C. Bruton, Sheriff.

West Fulton, No. 2—G. W. Martin, Judge; W. C. Thompson, Clerk; R. H. Binford, Judge; John C. Lawton, No. 3—Nest Ballew, Judge; R. H. Binford, Judge; John C. Lawton, Clerk; Jim Blackwell, Sheriff.

South Fulton, No. 4—D. L. Letcher, Judge; Lawrence, Clerk; W. H. Lathrop, Sheriff; W. W. Webster, Judge; S. S. Johnson, Clerk; S. L. Royster, Sheriff.

East Hickman, No. 5—H. Parham, Judge; D. P. Pendleton, Clerk; W. H. Lathrop, Sheriff.

West Hickman, No. 6—J. A. Stubbs, Judge; C. H. Hackett, Judge; Ed. Elliott, Clerk; R. S. Roberts, Sheriff.

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From Obion to Tiptonville.

(From Lake County Press.)

The Rapid growth of Obion, built about rapid transit between Tiptonville and Obion. Brother don't you know that a railroad truck or any other kind of truck can't get into Obion?

What you want to do is "jolly" those old fellows up over there in Obion com

to work, lay down the road, the river, the distance, etc., and then the

water will be their own interest to donate

toward building the Hickman & Tiptonville Wagon Co. and the Obion will be benefited by putting out the in-

crease in valuation of the swamp lands.

Tell them that Lake county is going to do the same thing, and the Obion will be helped by the Reelfoot Lake unless they help build the H. & T. Levee. And then after the levee is built the rapid transit com-

es with no fear of being drowned.

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Dysentery Remedy, who have put on the market such a won-

derful medicine," says W. W. Martin, in his speech. "There are many thousands of mothers whose chil-

dren have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infirmity who also feel thankful to the manufacturer by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, Ky., and A. M. Shaw, State Line, Drag-

gister.

State Line Items.

The farmers are very busy sowing wheat this week.

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The Ohio Campaign.

The latest happenings of interest in the Ohio campaign is Senator Hanna's speech, in which he declared that the Republican who voted for Jones, the Goldwater Rule candidate, cast two votes for McLean and the Democratic party. Mr. Hanna then denounced the candidacy of Jones. This was wise, indicating that the Senator from Ohio was going to draw the votes from the Republicans rather than the Democrats.

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